

Telecommunications Subcommittee

Meeting Agenda
San Ramon, California

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8 a.m.–5 p.m. PDT

1. **Welcome, Call to Order – Karl Knoll, PGE**
2. **Review WECC Antitrust Policy – Scott Brooksby, WECC**
The WECC Antitrust Policy can be found on wecc.org.
Please contact WECC legal counsel if you have any questions.
3. **Secretary Duties March to July – Karl Knoll, PGE (5 minutes)**
4. **Approve Agenda**
5. **Review and Approve Previous Meeting Minutes**
Approval Item: Minutes of the meeting on November 6, 2025
6. **Review Previous Action Items – Serena Stiehl, WECC**
7. **Discussion of new Geo-fence Variable Power (GVP) Devices – PGE (20 minutes)**
General discussion of recent FCC Geo-fence Variable Power Devices report and order.
8. **Digital Substation Presentation – Dewey Day, PG&E (45 minutes)**
General discussion on digital substations from a communication standpoint.

Break

9. **6/7/8GHz Discussions – TCOMS Members (45 minutes)**
General discussion on 6 GHz utilization, mitigation, and observations
NITA spectrum study (BPA/WAPA)
10. **Review of the WECC Circuit Availability Calculations – TCOMS Members (45 minutes)**

Nokia SAR-8s and IXRs have service affecting firmware upgrade downtime. Are others factoring that downtime into their RAS calculations? If so, how? (BPA)

Discussion on RAS MTBF calculations, wondering if others have determined their actual MTTR for fiber and if that figure is reflected in RAS calcs. (BPA)

Lunch

11. Private LTE Presentation – Ikenna Osuagwu, PG&E (45 minutes)

Presentation on PG&E private LTE implementation.

12. Open Session Round Table – TCOMS Members (40 minutes)

Discussion topics for open session.

13. Public Comment

14. Review New Action Items

15. Review Upcoming Meetings

July 9–10, 2026 (TBD)..... Virtual

November 5–6, 2026 (TBD)..... Virtual

March 2027 (TBD) Virtual

16. Adjourn

17. Rocklin Grid Operations Facility – PG&E, 2–5 p.m. PDT